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Reconsideration  
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Applicants: Jennifer Newnam et al

Serial No. 09/536,518

Examiner: R. Alvarez  
Group Art Unit: 3622

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Title: A Method and System of Playing and Controlling a Contest for a Large Number of Simultaneous Contestants

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Reply

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 27, 2002, please make and consider the following amendments:

*In the Specification,*

Please substitute original page 4 with new page 4, which removes the hyperlinks objected to in the Office Action. A marked-up version of page 4 is provided as Attachment A, and a clean version is provided as Attachment B.

*In the Claims*

A marked-up version of the amended claims is provided as Attachment C. A clean version is provided as Attachment D.

*Remarks*

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Claims 1-18 remain in the case. Claims 1, 4, and 7-18 are amended. No claims are canceled or added.

*Objections and Informalities*